



Ramsey Junior High School

A Gifted and Talented Magnet School

St. Paul Public Schools



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Demographic information:

Ramsey Jr. High is an urban school district, St Paul Public Schools, where more than 100 languages are spoken. In the hallways of our school it is not uncommon to hear students conversing in two, three or more different languages.

We serve 625 students in two grades, 7th and 8th. We are also the French Language immersion school as well as an AVID school. Our instrumental music program is well known and respected. There are three bands, including a Jazz Band, and many small ensembles.

Ramsey is an important participant in the community where we live. Our students participate in "Grand Old Days" as band members. English students do readings at a local bookstore. Theater students perform for a local day care and our leadership club find many other activities which contribute to the community.

Specifics of programme implementation:

IBMYP at Ramsey is a full school program. Though not all students are able to participate in all classes required, all students receive instruction which infuses both the Learner Profile and Areas of interaction. All students do at least 2 major projects each year at Ramsey, preparing them for the Personal Project that they will start in the 9th grade.

Our program articulates with Central High School where years 4 & 5 are taught. Central has been a DP school for many years and the majority of our students have historically attended.

Our Mission:

We are a learning community of excellence for all.

Our Vision:

We at Ramsey strive to be an exemplary school by:

- being an active learning environment where students and staff are engaged with high standards to achieve future goals.
- creating a safe, multicultural environment where students and staff can grow, become responsible citizens, and create positive relationships.
- providing a varied program that supports the diversity in our students and staff, and implementing a curriculum that is needed for future success (IB-MYP, AVID, Special Ed., ELL, fine arts, and extracurricular activities).